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This needs to become law. Recorded interviews are not used to intimidate or waste time or money: that is what happens when court reporters are required to attend interviews or witnesses require in court depositions. Recorded interviews are cheap, simple, and require a small device smaller than a pack of cards be put on the table that assures that EVERYONE remembers what was said in an interview as well as how they said it.

Victim's rights should not be put in front of falsely accused people's rights as respecting both are equally important. Accurate interviews using today's technology is cheap and reasonable and reflects law enforcement's move towards personal and vehicular recording devices in the state of Washington. There is less dispute in the court when the record is straight.

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